

*Camp Sequassen*  
*Connecticut Yankee Council, B.S.A*

Hello Scouts and Scouters!

Welcome to Camp Sequassen. Sequassen has been in operation since 1927 – and encompasses over 500 acres of land. The weekend campmaster stays in Family Cabin #1, directly behind Friendship Lodge, and can usually be found there during meal-times. During the day the campmaster travels throughout camp visiting units.

Following is a list of “Housekeeping” items to ensure a safe and enjoyable weekend for all.

1. **REPORT ALL INJURIES/ACCIDENTS TO CAMPMASTER AND CAMP RANGER!!!**
2. Parking is in the Main Lot or North Lot **ONLY!** for all sites/cabins except for Friendship Lodge. There, a maximum of six cars may be parked. Do not block the service road that passes in front of the lodge. All camp roads are to be free of vehicles, so that camp emergency and snow-removal vehicles may pass.
3. Camp Sequassen has a pedestrian tunnel that passes under West Hill Road, located at the east end of the Main Parking Lot. This is the **ONLY** way to walk between South Sequassen, North Sequassen, the Waterfront, and Family Camp. Scout/Scouters crossing the road at any other point will be asked to go home. (NOTE: The average speed on West Hill Road as determined by the local police is 35 MPH. Vehicles cannot stop in time for pedestrians.)
4. The Camp Trading Post is opened by the campmaster sometime during the weekend. Check with the campmaster when you check in. Arrangements can be made to open at another time, if your unit will be out of camp or involved in another weekend program.
5. Earn the Camp Sequassen “Eager Beaver” award (patch) by completing four hours of service to the camp. This is available for both adults and youth. Ask the campmaster or the Camp Ranger for more information and suggested projects!
6. The Unit Leader is responsible for the actions of the adults/youth of the unit/group. Respect the privacy of other campsites and areas of camp in use. Proper two-deep adult leadership is required at all times, per BSA regulations and camp use policy.
7. The English Chapel is available for prayer or reflection during your stay.
8. Leave enough firewood in the cabin for the next use – **NO PINE!!!**
9. Units may leave properly separated trash in the dumpsters and recycling bins behind the English Dining Hall. Do not stack trash if the receptacles are full!
10. The unit is responsible for any damages that occur to their site during their stay. A fire extinguisher discharged in absence of an emergency is a \$50.00 fine.
11. If you have any questions about Camp Sequassen, its facilities/programs for your unit or other organization, please feel free to ask the campmaster or the Camp Ranger.

***ENJOY YOUR STAY AT CAMP SEQUASSEN!!!***

## Camp Sequassen General Info

- **Directions to hospital:** Take a left onto West Hill Road from parking lot. When you reach the end take a right towards Winsted. Follow this for about 4 miles when you reach the end (traffic light) take a left, onto route 44. Approximately 1 ½ miles you will get to Spencer Street on your right, take this right. The hospital is about ¾ of a mile on the left.
- **Location of pay phones:** Porch of Friendship Lodge and porch of Dining Hall
- **Parking rules:** All parking is in the main parking lot or North parking lot. Gear is to be **hiked** into sites and cabins; after all, we are Scouts.
- **Tunnel:** Everyone that sets foot in Camp Sequassen must **use the tunnel** to get to the other side. If you are caught crossing West Hill Road you will be asked to leave camp.
- **Firewood:** There is split seasoned hardwood next to the trading post. This is only for units staying in Friendship, Loomis, Zimmerman, Savino, Cohen, and the Hermit Shack. This wood is not to be burned in lean-to sites or tent sites. If burned you will be charged a fee. Units in campsites please burn downed wood in or around your site. This will help keep Camp Sequassen clean and looking good.
- **Water:** We have frost free water spigots located in two places at camp; by the fence across from the Ranger's house and the island in front of Loomis Hall; both are marked with a sign. These are not hand pumps. **Do not pump, just lift up handle.**

### Camp Rules

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| No firearms or ammunition may be brought into camp.            | No fireworks allowed in camp.       |
| Sheath knives are not allowed in camp.                         | No open flames in tents or lean-to. |
| No coal, charcoal, or pine is to be used in camp wood stoves.  | No night games.                     |
| No harassment of other groups or neighbors.                    | Absolutely no pets of any kind.     |
| Must be in campsites by 9:30 pm.                               | Do not litter.                      |
| Do not throw anything into the lake.                           | No aerosol cans.                    |
| Do not disturb wildlife or their habitats.                     | No driving on fields.               |
| No alcoholic beverages or illegal substances (drugs) in camp.  | Speed limit – 5 mph                 |
| No snowmobiles, dirt bikes, four wheels, etc. allowed in camp. |                                     |

- Chainsaws may only be used with prior permission from the Camp Ranger.
- No riders are permitted in the beds of trucks. You are not covered by BSA insurance if an accident arises from a person falling out of the bed of the truck.
- Please notify the Ranger or Camp Master immediately if any situation involving injuries, lost persons, fire, and/or suspicious persons arises.
- Liquid fuels may not be used in general Scout camping at Camp Sequassen.
- All trash is to be removed from campsite or facility and placed in the dumpsters located next to dining hall or maintenance area.
- There is a \$50 fine for any fire extinguisher released without an emergency apparent.
- There is a \$100 fine for tampering with smoke and fire detection devices.
- In case of emergency, dial 911.

Thank you and have a great stay at Camp Sequassen.